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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

1-58

Please cancel claims *1-43*

39-53
L Please add claims *44-58* as follows; *b*

344 A dosage form for the delivery of a drug at a rate having a percentage deviation of not more than 5% from a mean release rate over a prolonged period of time, wherein the dosage form comprises:

- (a) a drug composition;